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**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Pre Application of

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For: **METHOD FOR PROCESSING SHEET MATERIAL****PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fees and examination on the merits, please amend this application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as shown on the appended APPENDIX OF CLAIMS, which includes amended and non-amended claims. Also appended hereto an APPENDIX OF MARKED UP CLAIMS showing the changes which have been made.

**REMARKS**

This amendment is made to reduce the filing fees and to better conform to U.S. claim format. Applicant reserves all rights to the original claimed subject matter.

Respectfully submitted,  
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